

# THE WEATHER

Today - Fair not much  
change in temperature.

# Public



# Ledger

Full  
medium  
rates are  
lotion, books, etc.

MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1916.

ONE COPY—ONE CENT.



It has been printed on her lips,  
and she made this oration:  
"Please, please continue doing that!  
It boosts my circulation!"

## RETIRE TODAY

Assistant Postmaster Harry Taylor  
Ends Long Service in Postal  
Department.

Assistant Postmaster Harry Taylor  
three today from active service in  
postal department. Mr. Taylor  
has been connected with the local  
postoffice for a number of years, having  
been assistant under Postmaster  
The Stockton's administration, retiring  
to enter the stationery business in  
January, 1904.

He was reappointed to the position  
of assistant under the administration  
of Postmaster Clarence Mathews, serving  
a faithful and efficient manner  
both under the administration of Mr.  
Mathews and under the administration  
of Postmaster M. F. Kehoe, the present  
incumbent.

Mr. Taylor after a brief rest will  
probably take active charge of his stationery  
and book store.

It has been rumored in political circles  
that Night Clerk M. F. McNamara  
will take the position vacated by Mr.  
Taylor, but this has not been confirmed  
by the postal authorities. The vacancy  
will be filled in a few days.

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Closing our books for the year with-  
out thanking you for the patronage  
you have given us would leave one of  
our principal debts unpaid.

M. C. RUSSELL COMPANY.

Books are now open for subscrip-  
tion to the Sixtieth Series of Stock  
in the old reliable Mason County Build-  
ing & Saving Association. Apply to  
Thomas M. Russell, secretary; R. K.  
Hoefflich, treasurer, or any of the Di-  
rectors.

Read Barkley's Shoe Store ad, that  
you may know where to find them  
after March 1.

Miss Mabel H. Politt of Vanceburg,  
was shopping here Friday.

## 1915---OUR BANNER YEAR---1915

We wish to thank our many friends and customers for their liberal patronage for this  
our fourth year in business, which has proven to be considerable beyond our anticipation, for  
which we are very thankful.

We are now looking forward to a greatly increased business the coming year and we  
have installed the latest and most improved equipment for handling your orders, which guar-  
antees high grade mill work and satisfaction to all, at the best possible prices.

We are leaders in our line.

THE MASON LUMBER COMPANY CORNER Limestone and Second  
STREET. PHONE 519.

A. A. McLAUGHLIN.

L. N. BENHAN.

# Thank You, Folks!

## Trade Was Fine

We wish you a Happy and Prosper-  
ous New Year.

Now, don't forget that roadster  
goes on New Year's Day.

Come in, pay what you owe and  
get tickets.

## MIKE BROWN

"THE SQUARE DEAL MAN"

FOR CHRISTMAS

NO. 10, LEMONS the DOORS; MIXED NUTS  
CONFECTIONER'S SUGAR. LET US HAVE  
SOME.

## NEW CENTRAL'S SUNDAY DINNER.

The following is the menu that will  
be served at the New Central Hotel  
tomorrow, Sunday, January 2, as that  
popular hostelry's New Year's dinner:  
Queen Olives Shredded Beef Celery  
Or Tail Soup  
Raw Saddle Roast Oysters with Lemon  
Baked White Fish  
Shredded Potatoes  
Roast Sirloin of Beef with Mushrooms  
Roast Young Bronze Turkey  
with Dressing  
Cranberry Sauce  
ROMAN PUNCH  
Pear Fritters Sweet Sauce  
Whipped Potatoes Asparagus  
French Peas  
Cherry Pie Apple Pie  
English Plum Pudding with Sauce  
Bisque Cream; Assorted Cake  
Cream Cheese Roquefort Cheese  
Mixed Nuts Corn Bread Raisins  
Buttermilk Sweet Milk  
Tea Coffee  
This Dinner will be served from 5:30  
p. m. to 7 p. m. at 75  
cents Per Person.

## MRS. BETTIE McDOWELL DEAD.

Mrs. Bettie McDowell, one of the  
oldest residents of Robertson county,  
died her home on Bridgeville pike  
Thursday afternoon about 2 o'clock  
after a protracted illness of grip, aged  
83 years. Deceased was the widow  
and second wife of the late Arthur  
McDowell. She was a Miss Berry be-  
fore marriage. She is survived by  
three sons, Representative George M.  
McDowell of this county; Charles S.  
McDowell of Pueblo, Col., and Richard  
McDowell of Oklahoma; three daugh-  
ters, Miss Lou McDowell at home;  
Mrs. J. S. Woodward of Sardis, and  
Mrs. Dr. Alfred Bradley of Ellisville,  
Nicholas county.

## CARPENTERS' UNION HOLDS BAN- QUET.

In their hall Friday night the local  
Carpenters' Union held a banquet and  
smoker. The tables were laid for 150.  
When the time came for the eating the  
tables were filled by the fellow-crafts-  
men, their wives and children. It  
was a place good to be present at.  
The hearty fellowship warmed the  
cockles of the heart and there was  
good cheer and plenty of refreshments.  
At a late hour the carpenters and their  
guests took their departure, feeling it  
an evening well spent.

## DAMAGE SUIT ENTERED.

J. W. Brock filed a damage suit  
against the Bates-Rogers Construction  
Company for \$1,000 in the office of  
Circuit Clerk James B. Kay. He al-  
leges he sustained injuries while in  
the employ of the company. A. D.  
Cole is his attorney.

## CORONER'S REPORT

For Year of 1915 Shows That Fifteen  
Deaths Have Been Invest-  
igated By Him.

The following cases have been in-  
vestigated by County Coroner Charles  
Black during the year 1915:

Leonard Hill, colored, found dead  
in bed at his home on Elizabeth street,  
Sixth ward, on January 3. Death due  
to lobar pneumonia.

George Hendrickson, struck by Ben  
Middleman with a singletree on Janu-  
ary 5. Died at Wilson Hospital on  
January 6 from fractured skull.

Matt Brame, committed suicide by  
shooting in the heart at his home  
on Bridge street, Fourth ward, on Janu-  
ary 13.

C. C. Gill, struck and killed by C.  
& O. passenger train No. 3 near the  
Infirmary crossing on March 21.

Adrial Jones, colored, shot and killed  
by William Breckenridge, near  
Lewisburg, on April 30.

George Gee, struck and killed by C.  
& O. freight train at Dover, May 27.

Elljah Craig, struck and killed by C.  
& O. passenger train No. 2 one mile  
east of South Ripley, July 3.

Jerry Lewis, colored, of Augusta,  
Ga., shot and killed in a pistol duel at  
Infirmary Crossing on July 19.

Lewis Craig, committed suicide with  
carbolic acid at Williams' rooming  
house on Casto street on August 18.

Shelby Clark, killed by knife wound  
in abdomen near the Germantown fair-  
grounds on August 25.

George W. Burr, committed suicide  
with strychnine at his home on Ches-  
ter street, Sixth ward, on Septem-  
ber 22.

Henry A. Hoops, found dead in bed  
at home of parents in the Fifth ward  
on November 4. Death due to hem-  
orrhage.

Leslie Lewis, killed by falling pole  
near Standard Oil Works, Plunktown  
precinct, on November 16.

Bessie Lee Hatfield, found dead in  
bed at home in Eastland, Dieterich  
precinct, on November 20. Death due  
to croup and pneumonia.

Elljah Combs, found dead at his  
home in Graves alley, Second ward, on  
November 28. Death due to pulmonary  
hemorrhage.

The coroner makes the following  
recommendation: "I would suggest  
that automobile drivers reduce the  
speed of their automobiles in passing  
schoolhouses and theaters, as several  
serious accidents have been narrowly  
averted recently."

The coroner's report shows that dur-  
ing the last year there have been four  
murders, two suicides, three persons  
killed by trains, one death by accident  
and five deaths from natural reasons.

## SAW OLD YEAR OUT

Hundreds in Maysville Gathered in  
Churches and Homes To Greet  
the New Year.

The year 1915 is now a "has been,"  
and last night as the bells tolled 12  
o'clock there was a mighty clangor  
all over the city and land announcing  
the birth of 1916.

Several of the Maysville churches  
united with the Third Street M. E.  
church last night to watch the death  
of the Old Year and the birth of a  
new one.

From 9 until 10:15 o'clock a very  
interesting program consisting of  
short talks, readings and songs, de-  
lighted the large crowd present.

From 10:15 to 11:15 a social hour  
was enjoyed. Refreshments were  
served; a splendid number of the  
league's paper was read and other so-  
cial diversions were enjoyed.

From 11:15 until midnight the Com-  
munion of the Lord's Supper and a  
consecration service was held in the  
upper room of the church.

At the Second M. E. church, South,  
another interesting program was car-  
ried out.

From 8 to 9 o'clock a prayer service  
was conducted by the pastor.

From 9 until 11 a program of songs,  
addresses and readings was greatly  
enjoyed.

From 11 until shortly after midnight  
a consecration and altar service was  
held to pray the Old Year out and the  
New Year in.

At various Maysville homes gay par-  
ties were held to inaugurate the com-  
ing of the New Year.

Incidentally the passing of 1915  
marked the passing of Maysville's  
saloons. Nearly all the saloons had  
sold their stock of goods before 11  
o'clock, and closed up shop. One sal-  
oon closed early in the afternoon on  
account of having run out of a stock  
of "wet goods."

Goodby, saloons, goodbye.

Remember, the same tickets are  
good for both 1915 and 1916. Don't throw  
your tickets away.

## TOBACCO MARKET

Sales On Maysville Loose Leaf Floors  
As Reported By the Various  
Warehouses.

### Amazon.

Pounds sold ..... \$14.80  
High price ..... \$28.00  
Low price ..... \$3.00  
Average ..... \$9.28  
Special—U. B. Lane, Brown county,  
O., \$15.80; Paul Arnold, Lewis coun-  
ty, \$16.50.  
Market good.

### Growers.

Pounds sold ..... \$4.948  
High price ..... \$50.00  
Low price ..... \$3.00  
Average ..... \$11.65

### Liberty.

Pounds sold ..... \$6.240  
High price ..... \$46.00  
Low price ..... \$2.00  
Average ..... \$10.02  
Special—E. N. Reed, \$15.62; New-  
man & Arnold, \$18.41.

### Home.

Pounds sold ..... \$2.290  
High price ..... \$39.00  
Low price ..... \$3.20  
Average ..... \$12.07  
Special—D. A. Hall, Mason county,  
\$14.18; Comer & Kuber, Mason coun-  
ty, \$16.93; Schlitz & Reed, Mason  
county, \$13.23; Charles Hopkins,  
Fleming county, \$12.30; C. C. Har-  
over, Brown county, \$18.50.  
Market very strong.

### Farmers.

Pounds sold ..... \$11.670  
High price ..... \$38.00  
Low price ..... \$3.10  
Average ..... \$11.14  
Special—W. B. Applegate, Lewis  
county, \$19.29; J. H. James, Fleming  
county, \$16.81; S. Basher, Lewis  
county, \$13.17.

### Independent.

Pounds sold ..... \$3.570  
High price ..... \$20.00  
Low price ..... \$3.00  
Average ..... \$8.58  
Special—D. Dryden, Adams county,  
\$14.36; Charles Berry, Mason county,  
\$12.50.

### Central.

Pounds sold ..... \$5.045  
High price ..... \$49.00  
Low price ..... \$3.00

## New Year 1916

Start in Right. Do Your Grocery Business With Us.  
Phone Any Time.

DINGER BROS. 107 West Second Street.  
Phone 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Roser spent  
New Year's in Cincinnati.

Miss Margaret Steele of Pa.  
is the guest of relatives here.

## HELLO, 1916!

We wish one and all a prosperous  
—NEW YEAR—

Our service to the public the past year was good. For this  
it will be better. We claim the Quickest Day and Night Service in  
the City. Prices right, quality the best, accuracy undoubted.

M. F. WILLIAMS DRUG COMPANY  
THIRD AND MARKET STREETS. PHONE 91.

Mrs. R. W. Scott returned to Ken-  
ton, O., Saturday morning after a  
week's visit at the Christian parson-  
age. Mr. Scott left a few days ago.

## The Home of Quality Clothes

If you have half excuse to buy a suit or overcoat you will discover in 1916 that  
you made a good investment

All of our \$16.50 and \$18 suits at \$15.

All of our \$22.50 and \$25 suits at \$20.

All of our \$18 and \$20 overcoats at \$15.

All of our \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15 overcoats at \$10.

Big reductions in boys and children's suits.

## THESE PRICES MEAN "CASH"

We carry over a few handsome Bath Robes, House Robes and Smoking Jack  
ets. We offer them at one-fourth off the regular price.

D. HECHINGER & CO.

## Suits to Please Women of Good Taste

Pleasing in distinctiveness of model—pleasing in variety of fabrics and patterns—decidedly gratifying in the amount  
of service they will give. Altogether the best Suits ever seen here—or elsewhere to our knowledge—for so little. \$15,  
\$18½, \$19½, \$22½. These prices represent a 25 per cent reduction.

## Handkerchief Bargains

All sorts of handkerchiefs that have been tumbled and tossed, and "odds and ends" of various lots, now at bargain  
prices. A chance to stock up with beautiful handkerchiefs at great reductions. 25c Handkerchiefs 15c. 50c Handker-  
chiefs 25c.

## Just in Time For Sweater Coat Weather

A table full of sweaters, GENUINE ALL-WOOL Sweaters, marked at exactly Half Price are waiting for you on  
the second floor. Something for every size from the baby of one year to the woman of ample proportions who wears a 42.  
Single breasted, double breasted, high or low collars. All white, navy or cardinal, also white trimmed in color.

Don't blame us if you wait so long you can't find your size. Last choice is always poor choice, you know. 19c  
to \$1.25 are the Half Prices of these excellent garments.

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HUNT'S

1915

Walton's Fresh Roasted Coffee. Rev. J. M. Literal of the Third  
Leave orders at Mrs. John Hays' gro- Street M. E. church has returned from  
cery. Phone 312-R. d301w a short visit at Greenup.

Mrs. Howard Curtis of Pittsburg, Robert Straus will render seven-  
Pa., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. violin solos at the Bible school serv-  
Sallie Hall, of East Second street. ice at the Christian church tomorrow.

SATURDAY WILL BE

## RED LETTER DAY

DOUBLE STAMPS!

This will be the first day to get tickets on the two beautiful Dolls we are going to  
give away. One ticket on every dollar spent and one ticket on every dollar paid on  
account.

Special prices on

Suits, Coats, Dresses and Furs

DINGER BROS.